# Export Services at YOUR Fingertips

Alabama's team approach to economic development is evident in the state's effective international trade efforts. The Export Alabama Alliance is a statewide network of export assistance professionals with the fundamental objective of helping Alabama companies to increase their business

internationally.

The Alliance is comprised of the following Partners:

ALABAMA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE www.ado.alabama.gov

ALABAMA INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER www.aitc.ua.edu

ALABAMA STATE PORT AUTHORITY www.asdd.com

ALABAMA WORLD TRADE ASSOCIATION www.alworldtrade.com

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE www.birminghamchamber.com

MADISON COUNTY COMMISSION
INTERNATIONALTRADE DEVELOPMENT CENTER
www.co.madison.al.us

MOBILE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE www.mobilechamber.com

NORTH ALABAMA INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSN. www.naita.org

PORT OF HUNTSVILLE www.hsvairport.com

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BIRMINGHAM EXPORT ASSISTANCE CENTER
www.export.gov

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/TRADEROOTS www.traderoots.org



## Diversify YOUR Markets

Selling your products or services in export markets can be a true engine of growth for your company. Manufacturers and service providers all benefit from adding global markets to their customer base. If you are only selling domestically, you are missing out on six billion consumers who live beyond U.S. borders. Capture a piece of the international market and find new customers for your products today!



# Making Trade Work for YOU

Doing business overseas can be a challenge. Let the Export Alabama Alliance be your export partner. One call can link you to programs and services designed to help you succeed in the global marketplace. Whether you are a first-time exporter or want to expand into new or existing markets, give us a call.

We are here when YOU need us.

#### Comprehensive International Trade Services All on a confidential basis

**Overseas Marketing Solutions** 

**Customized Research** 

Locate Distributors/Representatives

**Export Financing** 

**Trade Missions & Shows** 

**Trade Regulations** 

**Export Seminars & Workshops** 

Foreign Buyer Delegations

# Creating JOBS & Economic GROWTH

#### Trade Means

#### Revenue

Doing business in foreign markets allows Alabama businesses to generate revenue from customers worldwide. Ninety-six percent of the world's population lives outside the United States. Alabama exports to over zoo foreign destinations.

### Trade Means Prosperity

Trade is not just for the big guys. Over 2,300 companies export from Alabama. Over 80 percent are small and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.

#### Trade Means

#### Jobs

Foreign sales generate jobs. Every \$1 bill ion in exports means 15,000 jobs for Alabama citizens. Alabama continues to rank in the the top 30 states for export sales. Fifteen percent of all manufacturing workers in Alabama depend on exports for their jobs.



# EXPORT ALABAMA ALLIANCE IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH OUR SPONSORS

Gold

Alabama Power Company

Alabama River Pulp

Alabama Small Business
Development Consortium

Regions Bank

Silver

**Business Council of Alabama** 

PowerSouth

Tennessee Valley Authority

Bronze \_

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Economic Development Partnership of Alabama

First Commercial Bank

#### YOUR NETWORK TO SUCCESS



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